



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
RENO, NEVADA

GERALD ARMSTRONG,

Plaintiff,

CV-N-97-670-ECR (RAM)

vs.

MINUTES OF COURT

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY  
INTERNATIONAL, et al.,

Date: September 2, 1998

Defendants.

PRESENT: EDWARD C. REED, JR., U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: COLLEEN LARSEN Reporter VICTORIA COLGAN

Counsel for Plaintiff(s) GEORGE ABBOTT

Counsel for Defendant(s) N. PATRICK FLANAGAN; SAMUEL ROSEN;  
ERIC LIEBERMAN

MINUTES OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING:

At 10:10 A. M. Court convenes.

Defense counsel Rosen moves for imposition of the Rule of Exclusion; motion is granted.

Counsel for plaintiff refers the Court to exhibits to be considered by the Court as evidence in this case.

Gerald Armstrong is called, sworn and testifies in his own behalf.

The Court makes the following rulings with respect to exhibits offered by plaintiff, which are attached to plaintiff's brief, filed this date.

Plaintiff's Exhibits A, B, C, E, I, J are rejected.

Plaintiff's Exhibit D is admitted into evidence from pages 1 thru 26, to the summary, which will not be received.

Plaintiff's Exhibits F, G, H are admitted into evidence.

Exhibits K thru Q are withdrawn.

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At 11:25 A. M. Court recesses.

At 11:45 A. M. Court reconvenes.

The Court makes the following rulings with respect to exhibits offered by the defendant:

Defendant's Exhibit 1 is rejected.

Defendant's Exhibit 11 is rejected except for the second page and the last page of exhibit 11, which will be admitted.

Defendant's Exhibit 1-A, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 are admitted.

Court reserves ruling with respect to Defendant's Exhibit 3.

Defendant's Exhibit 10 is withdrawn.

Defendant's Exhibit 12 is rejected.

Defendant's Exhibits 12-A thru 46 - Court reserves ruling.

The second two pages of Exhibit 42 are withdrawn.

Defendant's Exhibit 47, 48, 49, 50 are rejected.

Defendant's Exhibit 51 is admitted.

Gerald Armstrong, previously sworn, resumes the stand and testifies further.

At 12:40 P. M. Court recesses.

At 1:45 P. M. Court reconvenes.

The Court amends its prior ruling to indicate that each side will be allowed two (2) hours for presentation of evidence, and that each side will be allowed thirty (30) minutes for presentation of closing arguments.

Gerald Armstrong, previously sworn, resumes the stand and testifies further.

Defendant's Exhibits 3, 12A, 13, 14, 15, 29 are ordered admitted into evidence.

At 4:05 P. M. Court recesses.



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At 4:30 P. M. Court reconvenes.

Arguments are presented by respective counsel.

At 5:35 P. M. Court recesses; the decision of the Court will be announced tomorrow morning at 9:00 A. M.

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Deputy